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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

REVISION TO HOURS **EMERGENCY WORK ON STATE ROUTE 18 STARTS TODAY, FRIDAY OCTOBER 29TH**

San Bernardino – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has started emergency work on State Route 18 today at 6:00 a.m. to clean up damage from the recent storm which left mud/rock debris and washed out shoulders in various locations from 40th Street to the State Route 138 junction.

The contractor will close lanes leaving one lane open in each direction at all times until the project is complete in the end of 2004. Closures limits will be up to two miles. The lane closure schedule is listed below:

Monday –Friday

Southbound and Northbound SR 18 from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
(Monday –Thursday)

Northbound SR 18 from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (Friday)

Southbound SR 18 from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. (Friday)

Saturday

Southbound SR 18 from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Northbound SR 18 (occasional lane closure)

Sunday

Southbound SR 18 (occasional lane closure)

Northbound SR 18 from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Your patience is appreciated during this emergency project to restore this section of SR 18, which is a major thoroughfare to and from the mountain. Please drive with caution, heed warning signs, and reduce your speed. The life you save may be your own, when you **SLOW FOR THE CONE ZONE.**

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